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`air.pvalue`*New York Air Quality Measurements*

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**Description**

p-values of pairwise correlation test of the complete-cases of daily air quality measurements in New York, May to September 1973.

**Usage**

```
data(air.pvalue)
```

**Format**

A 4x4 matrix with p values of pairwise correlation tests ([cor.test](#)).

Ozone Ozone (ppb)

Solar.R Solar R (lang)

Wind Wind (mph)

Temp Temperature (degrees F)

**Source**

The data are derived from the [New York Air Quality Measurements](#) data set.

**References**

Chambers, J. M., Cleveland, W. S., Kleiner, B. and Tukey, P. A. (1983) Graphical Methods for Data Analysis. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

**Examples**

```
data(air.pvalue)
plot(as.pvalue(air.pvalue))
```

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`as.cor`*as.XXX conversion functions*

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**Description**

as.XXX conversion functions

**Usage**

```
as.cor(x)
```

```
as.assoc(x)
```

```
as.pvalue(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    numeric matrix: matrix to convert

**Value**

a matrix with an appropriate class

**Examples**

```
# as.cor
c <- cor(airquality, use="complete.obs")
# as.assoc
# as.pvalue
data(air.pvalue)
plot(as.pvalue(air.pvalue))
```

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`assignColors`*assignColors*

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**Description**

Assign to each value in x a color according to the choices of breaks and col.

**Usage**

```
assignColors(x, breaks = NULL, col = heat.colors, na.col = "white")
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric or non-numeric vector
breaks	vector with breaks
col	vector with colors or color function
na.col	color for NA or out-of-range values

**Details**

Depending if x is a numeric or non-numeric vector colors are assigned to each value.

In case of a numeric vector breaks can be

- a number, giving the number of intervals covering the range of x,
- a vector of two numbers, given the range to cover with 10 intervals, or
- a vector with more than two numbers, specify the interval borders

In case of a non-numeric vector breaks must contain all values which are will get a color. If breaks is not given then a sensible default is choosen: in case of a numeric vector derived from [pretty](#) and otherwise all unique values/levels are used.

col can be either be a vector of colors or a function which generates via col(n) a set of n colors. The default is to use [heat.colors](#).

Possible color functions in R packages can be found by `vignette('plot.matrix')`.

**Value**

vector of color with the same length as x with the attributes breaks the breaks used, col the color coding and na.col the color for NA and out-of-range entries

**Examples**

```
## numeric vector
x <- runif(10)
assignColors(x)
# set breaks
assignColors(x, breaks=15)
assignColors(x, breaks=c(0,1))
# set colors
assignColors(x, col=c("red", "green", "blue"))
assignColors(x, col=topo.colors)
# NA and out-of-range
x[5] <- NA
assignColors(x, breaks=seq(0.5, 1, by=0.1), na.col="red")
## logical vector
l <- sample(c(NA, TRUE, FALSE), size=10, replace=TRUE)
assignColors(l)
assignColors(l, breaks=c("FALSE", "TRUE"), col=c("red", "blue"))
## character vector
t <- sample(letters, size=10, replace=TRUE)
assignColors(t)
assignColors(t, col=rainbow(5))
```

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`bfi.2`*25 Personality items representing 5 factors*

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**Description**

25 personality self report items taken from the International Personality Item Pool ([ipip.ori.org](http://ipip.ori.org)) were included as part of the Synthetic Aperture Personality Assessment (SAPA) web based personality assessment project. In contrast to the original data `bfi` from the library `psych` (version 1.8.12) it contains only the 25 personality self report items and the 2436 complete observations.

**Usage**

```
data(bfi.2)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2436 observations on the following 25 variables (the q numbers are the SAPA item numbers).

- A1 Am indifferent to the feelings of others. (q\_146)
- A2 Inquire about others' well-being. (q\_1162)
- A3 Know how to comfort others. (q\_1206)
- A4 Love children. (q\_1364)
- A5 Make people feel at ease. (q\_1419)
- C1 Am exacting in my work. (q\_124)
- C2 Continue until everything is perfect. (q\_530)
- C3 Do things according to a plan. (q\_619)
- C4 Do things in a half-way manner. (q\_626)
- C5 Waste my time. (q\_1949)
- E1 Don't talk a lot. (q\_712)
- E2 Find it difficult to approach others. (q\_901)
- E3 Know how to captivate people. (q\_1205)
- E4 Make friends easily. (q\_1410)
- E5 Take charge. (q\_1768)
- N1 Get angry easily. (q\_952)
- N2 Get irritated easily. (q\_974)
- N3 Have frequent mood swings. (q\_1099)
- N4 Often feel blue. (q\_1479)
- N5 Panic easily. (q\_1505)
- O1 Am full of ideas. (q\_128)
- O2 Avoid difficult reading material. (q\_316)

- 03 Carry the conversation to a higher level. (q\_492)
- 04 Spend time reflecting on things. (q\_1738)
- 05 Will not probe deeply into a subject. (q\_1964)

The 25 items are organized by five putative factors: Agreeableness, Conscientiousness, Extraversion, Neuroticism, and Openness.

The item data were collected using a 6 point response scale:

- 1 Very Inaccurate
- 2 Moderately Inaccurate
- 3 Slightly Inaccurate
- 4 Slightly Accurate
- 5 Moderately Accurate
- 6 Very Accurate

as part of the Synthetic Aptitude Personality Assessment (SAPA <https://sapa-project.org>) project. To see an example of the data collection technique, visit <https://SAPA-project.org> or the International Cognitive Ability Resource at <https://icar-project.com>. The items given were sampled from the International Personality Item Pool of Lewis Goldberg using the sampling technique of SAPA. This is a sample data set taken from the much larger SAPA data bank.

#### Note

The bfi.2 data set and items should not be confused with the BFI (Big Five Inventory) of Oliver John and colleagues (John, O. P., Donahue, E. M., & Kentle, R. L. (1991). *The Big Five Inventory—Versions 4a and 54*. Berkeley, CA: University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Personality and Social Research.)

#### Source

The items are from the ipip (Goldberg, 1999). The data are from the SAPA project (Revelle, Wilt and Rosenthal, 2010), collected Spring, 2010 (<https://sapa-project.org>).

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**Examples**

```
data(bfi.2)
library("psych")
fa <- fa(bfi.2, 5, rotate="varimax")
par(mar=c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1)) # adapt margins
plot(loadings(fa), cex=0.5)
```

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*New York Air Quality Measurements*

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**Description**

p-values of pairwise correlation test of complete observations of the complete-cases of daily air quality measurements in New York, May to September 1973.

**Usage**

```
data(air.pvalue)
```

**Format**

A 4x4 matrix with p values of pairwise correlation tests ([cor.test](#)).

Ozone Ozone (ppb)

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**Source**

The data are derived from the [New York Air Quality Measurements](#) data set.

**References**

Chambers, J. M., Cleveland, W. S., Kleiner, B. and Tukey, P. A. (1983) Graphical Methods for Data Analysis. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

**Examples**

```
data(air.pvalue)
plot(as.pvalue(air.pvalue))
```

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plot.assoc

*plot.assoc*


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### Description

Visualizes a association matrix with a colored or gray heatmap. As a rule of thumb the breaks are determined by the **effect sizes** given by Cohen (c(-1, -0.4, -0.2, -0.05, 0, +0.05, +0.2, +0.4, +1). You may need to modify `mar` with the `par` command from its default c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1). See

- `vignette('plot.matrix')` for detailed examples, and
- `plot.matrix` for further parameters.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'assoc'
plot(x, reorder = TRUE, gray = FALSE, grey = FALSE,
     ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix: association within [0,+1]
<code>reorder</code>	logical: if the rows (variables) of the loading matrix should be reordered (default: TRUE)
<code>gray</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>grey</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>...</code>	further parameter given to the <code>plot.matrix</code> command

### Details

If either the parameter `grey` or `gray` is TRUE then a gray color palette is used.

### Value

a plot

### Examples

```
par(mar=c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1))
# association matrix
data(Titanic.cramer)
plot(as.assoc(Titanic.cramer))
plot(as.assoc(Titanic.cramer), gray=TRUE)
plot(as.assoc(Titanic.cramer[,1:3]), reorder=FALSE)
```



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plot.cor

*plot.cor*


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### Description

Visualizes a correlation matrix with a colored or gray heatmap. As a rule of thumb the breaks are determined by the **effect sizes** given by Cohen ( $c(-1, -0.4, -0.2, -0.05, 0, +0.05, +0.2, +0.4, +1)$ ). You may need to modify `mar` with the `par` command from its default  $c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1)$ . See

- `vignette('plot.matrix')` for detailed examples, and
- `plot.matrix` for further parameters.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cor'
plot(x, reorder = TRUE, gray = FALSE, grey = FALSE,
     ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix: correlation within [-1,+1]
<code>reorder</code>	logical: if the rows (variables) of the loading matrix should be reordered (default: TRUE)
<code>gray</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>grey</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>...</code>	further parameter given to the <code>plot.matrix</code> command

### Details

If either the parameter `grey` or `gray` is TRUE then a gray color palette is used.

### Value

a plot

### Examples

```
par(mar=c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1))
# correlation matrix
c <- cor(airquality[,1:4], use="pairwise")
plot(as.cor(c))
plot(as.cor(c), gray=TRUE)
plot(as.cor(c[,1:3]), reorder=FALSE)
```

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plot.loadings	<i>plot.loadings</i>
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### Description

Visualizes the loadings matrix from a Factor Analysis or a Principal Component Analysis matrix with a gray or colored heatmap. As a rule of thumb the breaks are determined by `c(-1, -0.866, -0.707, -0.5, -0.4, 0, +0.4, +0.4)`, is used. You may need to modify `mar` with the `par` command from its default `c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1)`. See

- `vignette('plot.matrix')` for detailed examples, and
- `plot.matrix` for further parameters.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'loadings'
plot(x, reorder = TRUE, gray = FALSE,
     grey = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix: loadings
<code>reorder</code>	logical: if the rows (variables) of the loading matrix should be reordered (default: TRUE)
<code>gray</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>grey</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>...</code>	further parameter given to the <code>plot.matrix</code> command

### Details

If either the parameter `grey` or `gray` is TRUE then a gray color palette is used.

### Value

a plot

### Examples

```
data(bfi.2)
library("psych")
par(mar=c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1))
# Factor analysis
fa <- factanal(bfi.2, 5)
plot(loadings(fa))
plot(loadings(fa), grey=TRUE)
# Principal Component Analysis I
pa <- princomp(bfi.2)
```

```

plot(loadings(pa), digits=NA)
# Principal Component Analysis II
pa <- prcomp(bfi.2)
ld <- structure(pa$rotation, class="loadings")
plot(ld, digits=NA)

```

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plot.matrix

*plot.matrix*


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## Description

Visualizes a matrix with a colored heatmap and optionally a color key. It distinguishes between numeric and non-numeric matrices. You may need to modify `mar` with the `par` command from its default `c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1)`. For further see the vignette `vignette('plot.matrix')`

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
plot(x, y = NULL, breaks = NULL, col = heat.colors,
     na.col = "white", na.cell = TRUE, na.print = TRUE, digits = NA,
     fmt.cell = NULL, fmt.key = NULL, polygon.cell = NULL,
     polygon.key = NULL, text.cell = NULL, key = list(side = 4, las =
     1), axis.col = list(side = 1), axis.row = list(side = 2),
     axis.key = NULL, max.col = 70, ...)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix
<code>y</code>	unused
<code>breaks</code>	breaks for numeric values or values for <code>col</code>
<code>col</code>	a vector of colors or a function, e.g. <code>heat.colors</code> with one parameter <code>n</code>
<code>na.col</code>	color for missing value (default: white)
<code>na.cell</code>	to draw cells with missing values (default: TRUE)
<code>na.print</code>	print NA (or any given characters) when values are missing. If FALSE, nothing is printed. If <code>na.cell</code> is FALSE, this will have no effect.
<code>digits</code>	number of digits for numeric data or length of string for non-numeric data
<code>fmt.cell</code>	format string for writing matrix entries, overwrites <code>digits</code> , defaults to NULL
<code>fmt.key</code>	format string for writing key entries, overwrites <code>digits</code> , defaults to <code>fmt</code>
<code>polygon.cell</code>	list of parameters used for <code>polygon</code> for heatmap
<code>polygon.key</code>	list of parameters used for <code>polygon</code> for key
<code>text.cell</code>	list of parameters used for <code>text</code> for matrix entries
<code>key</code>	list of parameters used for <code>axis</code> . If set to NULL then no information will be plotted. Instead of <code>key=list(side=4)</code> you may use <code>key=4</code> or <code>key="right"</code> .

axis.col	list of parameters used for <code>axis</code> for axis of matrix columns. Instead of <code>axis.col=list(side=1)</code> you may use <code>axis.col=1</code> or <code>axis.col="bottom"</code> .
axis.row	list of parameters used for <code>axis</code> for axis of matrix rows. Instead of <code>axis.row=list(side=2)</code> you may use <code>axis.row=2</code> or <code>axis.col="left"</code> .
axis.key	as key
max.col	numeric: if the distance between the text color and the cell color is smaller than <code>max.col</code> then either white or black will be used as text color, defaults to 70
...	further parameter given to the <code>plot</code> command

### Details

A color key is drawn if either `key` (defaults to `list(cex=1)`) or `fmt.key` (defaults to `NULL`) is not `NULL`.

If you want to plot the matrix entries you must set either `digits` or `fmt`. For a non-numeric matrix `digits` gives the length of the string printed, a negative value results in right-justified string. For a numeric matrix `digits` determines the number of decimal places, a negative value uses a "exponential" decimal notation. You may set format strings `fmt` and `fmt.key` directly. Settings `digits` leads to the following format strings ( $n$  the absolute value of `digits`):

x numeric and <code>digits</code> >0:	"%.nf"
x numeric and <code>digits</code> <0:	"%.ne"
x non-numeric and <code>digits</code> >0:	"%+ns"
x non-numeric and <code>digits</code> <0:	"%-ns"

If no colors are given then the `heat.colors` will be used. Alternatively you may specify your own color function that delivers a vector with  $n$  colors if called by `col(n)`. The final colors and breaks used depend if `plot.matrix` gets a numeric or non-numeric matrix.

**Numeric matrix:** In general it must hold `length(col)+1==length(breaks)`.

1. `breaks==NULL` and `col==NULL` The colors are taken from `heat.colors(10)` and the eleven breaks are calculated as an equidistant grid between `min(x)` and `max(x)`.
2. `breaks==NULL` and `col` is a color function Ten colors are taken from the color function and eleven breaks are calculated as an equidistant grid between `min(x)` and `max(x)`.
3. `breaks==NULL` and `col` is a vector of colors The `length(col)+1` breaks are calculated as an equidistant grid between `min(x)` and `max(x)`.
4. `breaks` are given and `col==NULL` The colors are taken from `heat.colors(length(breaks)-1)`.
5. `breaks` are given and `col` is a color function The `length(breaks)-1` colors are taken from the color function.
6. `breaks` are given and `col` is a vector of colors If not `length(col)+1==length(breaks)` holds then the `length(col)+1` breaks are calculated as an equidistant grid between `min(breaks)` and `max(breaks)`.

**Non-numeric matrix:** In general it must hold `length(col)==length(breaks)`. At first the number of unique elements in `x` is determined: `nu`.

1. `breaks==NULL` **and** `col==NULL` The colors are taken from `heat.colors(nu)` and the breaks are set to the unique elements of `x`.
2. `breaks==NULL` **and** `col` is a color function The `nu` colors are taken from color function and the breaks are set to the unique elements of `x`.
3. `breaks==NULL` **and** `col` is a vector of colors The `length(col)` breaks are calculated as an equidistant grid between `min(x)` and `max(x)`.
4. `breaks` are given **and** `color==NULL` The colors are taken from `heat.colors(length(breaks))`.
5. `breaks` are given **and** `color` is a color function The `length(breaks)` colors are taken from color function.
6. `breaks` are given **and** `color` is a vector of colors If not `length(colors)==length(breaks)` holds then either `breaks` or `color` is shorten to the shorter of both.

If the difference between polygon color and the text color is smaller `max.col` then as text color is either white or black (depending which one is farer away from the poylgon color). The distance is computed as  $\Delta C/3$  as in [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color\\_difference#Euclidean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color_difference#Euclidean) given.

### Value

a plot

### Note

The use of `fmt` or `fmt.key` have the same restrictions as the use of `fmt` in `sprintf`:

*The format string is passed down the OS's `sprintf` function, and incorrect formats can cause the latter to crash the R process. R does perform sanity checks on the format, but not all possible user errors on all platforms have been tested, and some might be terminal.*

### Examples

```
par(mar=c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1))
# numeric matrix
x <- matrix(runif(50), nrow=10)
plot(x)
plot(x, key=NULL)
plot(x, key=list(cex.axis=0.5, tick=FALSE))
plot(x, digits=3)
plot(x, breaks=range(x), digits=3, cex=0.6)
# logical matrix
m <- matrix(runif(50)<0.5, nrow=10)
plot(m)
plot(m, col=c("red", "blue"))
plot(m, key=NULL, digits=1)
# character matrix
s <- matrix(sample(letters[1:10], 50, replace=TRUE), nrow=10)
plot(s)
plot(s, col=topo.colors)
plot(s, digits=10)
plot(s, digits=1, col=heat.colors(5), breaks=letters[1:5])
```

```

plot(s, digits=1, col=heat.colors(5), breaks=c('a', 'c', 'e', 'g', 'i'))
# contingency table
tab <- table(round(rnorm(100)), round(rnorm(100)))
plot(unclass(tab))
# chisquare test residuals
cst <- chisq.test(apply(HairEyeColor, 1:2, sum))
col <- colorRampPalette(c("blue", "white", "red"))
plot(cst$residuals, col=col, breaks=c(-7.5,7.5))
# triangular matrix
x[upper.tri(x)] <- NA
plot(x, digit=2)
plot(x, na.print=FALSE)
plot(x, na.cell=FALSE)

```

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plot.pvalue

*plot.pvalue*


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### Description

Visualizes a matrix of p-values with a colored or gray heatmap. As a rule of thumb the breaks are determined by `c(0, 0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 1)`. You may need to modify `mar` with the `par` command from its default `c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1)`. See

- `vignette('plot.matrix')` for detailed examples, and
- `plot.matrix` for further parameters.

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'pvalue'
plot(x, reorder = TRUE, gray = FALSE, grey = FALSE,
     ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix: p-values within [0,1]
<code>reorder</code>	logical: if the rows (variables) of the loading matrix should be reordered (default: TRUE)
<code>gray</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>grey</code>	logical: should be a gray scale color palette used or not (default: FALSE)
<code>...</code>	further parameter given to the <code>plot.matrix</code> command

### Details

If either the parameter `grey` or `gray` is TRUE then a gray color palette is used.

### Value

a plot

**Examples**

```
par(mar=c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 4.1))
# correlation matrix
data(air.pvalue)
plot(as.pvalue(air.pvalue))
plot(as.pvalue(air.pvalue), gray=TRUE)
plot(as.pvalue(air.pvalue[,1:3]), reorder=FALSE)
```

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`Titanic.cramer`*Survival of passengers on the Titanic*

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**Description**

Matrix of Cramer's V computed on the variables economic status (class), sex, age and survival of the fate of passengers on the fatal maiden voyage of the ocean liner 'Titanic'.

**Usage**

```
data(Titanic.cramer)
```

**Format**

A 4x4 matrix with Cramer's V computed on

Class 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Crew

Sex Male, Female

Age Child, Adult

Survived No, Yes

**Source**

The data are derived from the [Survival of passengers on the Titanic](#) data set.

**Examples**

```
data(Titanic.cramer)
plot(as.assoc(Titanic.cramer))
```

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